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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROSSY, 19, Rue Montevideo, Paris. NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 188, Nassau Street.

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CHINA:—MACAO, MESSRS A. D. MELLO & Co., Suvaia, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow, HENCK & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WATSON, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£2,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Paix, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT:

LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO, MANILA, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, LYONS, SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....\$1,600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. K. KIEWITZ.

Deputy Chairman—A. MOLLER, Esq.

ADVISERS: Esq. H. D. C. FORBES, Esq. H. R. BRILLIANT, Esq. H. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, E. W. CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOAN BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Continental places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Paid-up Capital.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.

At 6 months' notice 4 1/2 per Annum.

At 12 months' notice 5 1/2 per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....3,750,000 do.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Hongkong, Sept. 26, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. THE Firms of LINSTEAD & Co. and HAYES & Co. on this day Announced and the Underigned have entered into Co-partnership under the Style of LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

T. G. LINSTEAD, H. W. DAVIS.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE. MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE. MR. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS and Mr. PHILIPP BRUNHARD SCHMACKER have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.

OSKOWITZ & Co.

Canton, Hongkong, and Shanghai, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE. MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm, and his INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz.:—Messrs PHILIP RYKIE, EDWARD CARRY SMITH, and ARTHUR WALKER WALKINSHAW.

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 7th January, 1881, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the Residence of R. DEACON, Esq., No. 1, College Gardens,—

The whole of his ENGLISH and CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—

Walnut Damask-covered Chairs and Couches, Mahogany Side Tables, Marble-top Teapoy, Pier Glass, Fender and Fire Irons, Late and Cretonne Window Curtains, Gilt Cornices, Carpet, Gasaliers, &c.

Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Marble-top Dressing Tables and Washstands, Mirrors, Couches, Oak Chest of Drawers, Mahogany Sideboard with Mirror back, Mahogany Dining Table, Whatnot, Chairs, Glass, Crockery, Plated and Silver Ware, &c.

A Walnut COTTAGE PIANO, by L. NEUFELD, Berlin.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view the day previous to the Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, Dec. 28, 1880.

SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 13th January, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the Residence of F. PANIZZA, Esq., at the Imperial German Consulate, Peddar's Hill, No. 4, First Floor,—

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—

Cretonne-covered Drawing-room Suite, Centre Table, Pier Glass, Fender and Fire Irons, Centre Carpet, Skin Rug, Lace Curtains, Gilt Cornices, Marble-top Teapoy, Side Table, Glass Ornaments, Engravings, Oil Paintings, Aquarelles, &c.

Carved-wood Large Bedstead, Wardrobes, Dressing Table and Marble-top Washstand, Cheval Glass, Whatnot, Chest of Drawers, Glass, Crockery Ware, American-made Leather, &c.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by LUNAU of Lubeck, in splendid condition.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Jan. 4, 1881.

NOTICE. ON the 1st of FEBRUARY Next, at 10 o'clock a.m., a PUBLIC AUCTION will take place in Manila, at the OFFICE of His Excellency the ADMIRAL COMMANDER GENERAL of the NAVY in the Philippines (Sanpedro, No. 44, to the Effect of SELLING the TWO "TROOPSHIPS" belonging to that Naval Station, and known as "Patillo" and "Marques de la Victoria," where no offer under \$16,000 for the former, or \$7,000 for the latter, will be admitted.

Persons desiring further Particulars may apply to the Spanish Consulate here.

A. MENCARI, Consul for Spain.

Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

The New Tinted IRISH LINEN NOTE PAPER in the following Tints:—

PEACH, AMETHYST, TURQUOISE, ROSE, TEAL, VIOLET.

Half-Morocco ALBUMS for mounted Photographs.

Sweet Caporal CIGARETTES.

Crawford's "Portugal, Old and New," Illustrated.

Wallace's "Island Life."

Smith's "Manual for Medical Officers of Health."

Gamgee's "Physiological Chemistry of Animal Body."

Wilson's "Handbook of Hygiene."

Reynold's "Stationary Engine Driving."

Hofmann's "Modern Magic."

Miss Haverford's "Life Chords," beautifully Illustrated.

Madett's "In Christo."

MANFOLD WRITERS.

LETTER'S DIARIES, 1881.

RUDDY OED BLOCK.

Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

Auctions.

NOTICE. WHEREAS the SALE by Public Auction of OLD METALS in Cavite, as announced through this Paper on the beginning of November last, did not take effect for want of Bidders, another Auction will be held on the 1st of FEBRUARY Next, also in Cavite, where the Several LOTS will be SOLD as formerly stated, viz.:—

102 Kilograms OLD BRONZE, at \$0.30 per Kilogram.

1,440 Kilograms OLD COPPER, at \$0.40 per Kilogram.

1,917 Kilograms OLD YELLOW METAL, at \$0.80 per Kilogram.

78,708 Kilograms OLD FORGED IRON, at \$0.02 per Kilogram.

80,622 Kilograms OLD CAST IRON, at \$0.01 per Kilogram.

A. MENCARI, Consul for Spain.

Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. EX "Anadyr," a Few Pounds of Very Fine and Fresh SPANISH GRAPES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 27, 1880.

JOHN NOBLE, 8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

HAS JUST RECEIVED A Very Fine SELECTION of GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in the Latest and most Fashionable Designs including many NOVELTIES in DIAMOND BRACELETS, PENDANTS, BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, AND GEM RINGS.

A Large and Well Selected STOCK of MORDAN'S GOLD and SILVER PEN and PENCIL CASES, comprising the Latest Patented Patterns.

Hongkong, December 11, 1880.

FOR SALE. JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$16 per 1 doz. Cases.

Half.....\$17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

To Let.

TO LET. THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS IN CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Office or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PAUL STREET, below CAINE ROAD; possession from 1st February next.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & Co.

Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

TO LET. NO. 3, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing Eight Rooms and Out-Houses.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1880.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET. BURROWS GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 56 and 58, PRAYA ROAD; with Private WEAIR.

THE GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANCHAI ROAD.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, September 18, 1880.

TO LET. FIRST FLOOR and Ground FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BURN HOUSE); Possession on the 1st of October.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET. ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE Duties of the above School will be performed by a punctual attendance of all Pupils in requested. Prospective may be had on application to the HEAD-MASTER, St. Paul's College.

Hongkong, January 3, 1881.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO.

A Final DIVIDEND for the Year 1879, being a Return to Contributing Shareholders of FIVE PER CENT. (5%) on the Net Premiums, is now Declared.

Warrants will be payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after WEDNESDAY, the 5th Proximo, until which date the Transfer Books of the Company are Closed.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. KENNARD DAVIS, Acting Secretary.

Shanghai, 21st December, 1880.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

DEBITURE LOAN FOR \$300,000.

COUPONS for INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1880, will be Paid on Presentation, at the Office of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, on and after that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1880.

WANTED, Employment by the ADVERTISER. Has had several Years experience in BOOK-KEEPING and ACCOUNTS. Address "Vestras," China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 18, 1880.

THE "F. R. EAST." THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this Office.

Russell & Co., October 4, 1880.

GARD. MR. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASSES have been Re-opened on the 1st of October.

Fletcher's Buildings, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBLE'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO CO., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

Mr. Andrew Wind, News Agent, 138, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

THE WONDER OF THE WORLD. Good News for all! PROOF. H. H. MAN'S VERMIN DESTROYER! Which is known to be Far Superior to Anything yet discovered for killing

Rats, Mice, Insects on Poultry, Ants, Bugs, Cock-roaches, Black Spiders, Fleas on Dogs, Blights and Insects on Plants, Moths in Furs, Ticks or Scabs on Sheep or Goats, also on Cattle, &c., &c.

This preparation has been applied with great success against the insects that attack the Coffee Plant, and would doubtless be equally efficacious with the Tea Plant.

SOLD IN PACKETS.

At One Shilling per packet; or six Packets for Five Shillings.

The Powder is warranted free from all bad smells, and will keep in any climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to Cats or Dogs, as they will not eat it.

DIRECTION FOR USE ON EACH PACKET.

MASTERY OF GRAVEL LANE, Houndsditch, City of London, ENGLAND.

The above discovery has gained for Professor Herman a Silver Prize Medal at the International Exhibition of Victoria, Australia, of 1880, besides numerous Testimonials.

Hongkong Agents:—F. BLACKHEAD & Co., W. OUTHWAITE, Victoria Dispensary.

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TO LET. With Entry from 1st March next, the PREMISES No. 37, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present occupied by the Continental and Oriental S.S. Co.

Apply to TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, December 24, 1880.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 127.

CHINA SEA.

SWATOW DISTRICT.

BREAKER POINT LIGHT HOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the LIGHT on BREAKER POINT was exhibited for the first time at Sunset on the 8th December, 1880.

The Illuminating Apparatus is a First Order Dioptric Occulting Light, alternating showing for eight seconds and suddenly disappearing for two seconds. It shows white from 8.55° W. round by W. to N. 55° E., and red in shore of both these bearings as far as the land. The bearings are magnetic and taken from seawards.

The Light is situated 1525 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather it should be visible at a distance of 19 nautical miles.

The Tower is round, of iron, 91 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern of 120 feet.

The tower is painted in black and white horizontal bands, and the Dwellings and Boundary Wall white.

Approximate position—Lat. N. 22° 56' 30" Long. E. 116° 23' 10"

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs, DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 9th December, 1880.

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given, that the Underigned have this day commenced Business at Hongkong as COAL MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

AH YON & Co., 559, Praya Central.

Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Suez having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 10th Instant will be at once landed and stored in the Godowns of the Underigned, at East Point, at Consignees' risk and expense, and subjected to rent.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

STEAMSHIP "PEIRO." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk at

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE
Especially arrived Mail and other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH GROCERIES,
 FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY MAIL.

APPLES, Green and Dried.
 MOLASSES, Canned and Bottled.
 EASTERN CREAM CHEESE.
 EYE MEAL, BUCKWHEAT.
 INDIAN CORN MEAL OATMEAL.
 CRACKED WHEAT, HOMINY.
 ASSORTED JELLIES in Glass Jars.
 NUTS—BARCELONA, BRAZIL, SEVILLE, ALMONDS, PEANUTS, WALNUTS, AND FRUITES.

GREEN TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. Cases.
 RUSSIAN CAVIAR.
 OX-TONGUES, Smoked and Pickled.
 O LAM CHOWDER.
 EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.
 RICHARDSON & ROBINSON'S DEVILED MEATS.
 1 TAILIAN PASTES, MACARONI and VERMICELLI.
 EASTERN HAMS and BACON.
 SMOKED SALMON.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER COMPANY'S BISCUITS.
 Alphabetical BISCUITS.
 Soda CRACKERS.
 Water BISCUITS.
 Ginger CAKES.
 Milk BISCUITS.
 Oyster BISCUITS.

HORSE RADISH in Bottles.
 Smoked Lamb's TONGUES.
 Comb HONEY in Original Frames.
 Smoked Pig's FEET.
 Strained and Comb HONEY in Bottles.
 Family Pig PORK in Kegs.
 Family MESS HEEF in Kegs.
 No. 1 Boston MACKEREL in Kite.
 Salmon BELLIES in Kite.
 Paragon MACKEREL in Tins.
 English BROWN.
 Compressed OX-TONGUE.
 Compressed CORNED BEEF.
 Outing's Dessert FRUITS in 2lb Cases.
 Assort. Canned VEGETABLES.
 MINCEMEAT.
 Sausage MEAT.
 Assorted SOUPS.
 Stuffed PEPPERS.
 Queen's OLIVES.
 Assorted PICKLES.
 California CANDIES.
 The American BROILER.
 With IRONS.
 Lemon SQUEEZERS.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S
 —and—
 JOHN MOIR'S
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD STORES.

Wiltshire BACON in Wrapper.
 Irish Selected BACON in 2lb & 4lb Tins.
 Cumberland HAM.
 Breakfast TONGUES.
 Russia OX-TONGUES.
 Oxford SAUSAGES.

HAM, TONGUE, and Chicken SAUSAGE.
 Truffled SAUSAGES.
 Potatoes MATS and FISH.
 Philippine and Canada's AS-ARA-GU.
 Philippine and Canada's SARDINES.
 Gelatine L'ZENGES.
 Assorted SWEETS.
 GELATINE.

Mallie's French MUSTARD.
 Anglo Swiss CHOCOLATE and MILK.
 Anglo Swiss COCOA and MILK.
 Crosse & Blackwell's CHOCOLATE.
 Masson's CHOCOLATES Assorted.
 Schweitzer's COCOATINA.
 Van Houten's COCOA.
 Epp's COCA.
 COSAQUES.

Libbig's Extractum CARNIS.
 Smoked COD ROE.
 Dried SPRATS.
 Flound Haddock.
 HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.
 Yarmouth BLOATERS.
 Kipped HERRING.
 Dried HERRING.

SARDINES WITH TOMATOES.
 Assorted PICKLES.
 Assorted JAMS.
 California FOOT JELLY.
 Essences for Flavoring.
 SAUCES.
 SPICES.

Candied PREL, ALMONDS.
 OUBBANTS in Bottle and Bulk.
 RAISINS in Bottle and Bulk.
 Minocast; Caraway SEEDS.
 Ground COFFEE.
 Raw COFFEE.

PRESENT TEA is 5 Catty and 10 Catty Boxes; Good BREAKFAST TEA 25 Catty per lb.
 Hongkong, November 22, 1880.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without the stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and causes the Hair to grow thick and luxuriant. It is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after using any other articles, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no straining.

J. LLEWELLYN & CO.,
 Shanghai.

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CHAWFORD & Co.

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 (The oldest Chinese Paper in America.)

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Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"
 BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

Insurances.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
 Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
 Agents,
 Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Malacca, and Penang.

It is required, provision will be granted on first class lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
 Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
 Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
 Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
 Policies issued for sums not exceeding £1000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000

Reserve Fund of £120,000

Annual Income £250,000

THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MILGERS & Co.,
 Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Insurances.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.00

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$300,000.00

RESERVE FUND.....\$425,000.00

BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....\$70,278.48

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS 20% per Annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALICONTIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 5% on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH,
 Acting Secretary.
 Hongkong, August 15, 1880.

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THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
 Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MILGERS & Co.,
 Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
 Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1806.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or Merchandise in the same, at the annual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
 Agents,
 Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£120,000

RESERVE FUND.....£120,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AGGREGATED RESERVE.....£503,268

Directors.
 F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
 W. M. BOND, Esq., Wm. MEYERSON, Esq.,
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 Esq.

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POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

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RUSSELL & Co.,
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LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, provision will be granted on first class lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
 Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.

The Steamship "Fokien," Captain Assort, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 9th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co., Hongkong, January 6, 1881.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The British Steamship "America," Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 10th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, January 6, 1881.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "Emeralda," Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 10th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, January 6, 1881.

ANNUNCI.

Nº da 12 de Janeiro de 1881, na repartição do Brasil, ao meio dia se procederá a abertura de uma concorrência para a construção de uma muralha de revestimento do Chiambreiro.

As concorrentes a arrematação deverão enviar as suas propostas, acompanhadas de amostras e marcas de cimento da marca White Brothers será preferido a qualquer outro.

Todas as condições para a arrematação se acham de todo e por inteiro na referida repartição.

Saciedade da Direcção das Obras Publicas, 31 de Dezembro de 1880.

O DIRECTOR.

(c) RAYMONDO DE ALMEIDA, Major do Estado Mayor.

庚辰年十二月初一日

大西門外管理工程公所官署

為通知事現定於十二月拾三日

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notice that the Macao Government ad-
vises for tenders for a large quantity of
Building Cement, for the purpose of re-
building the Praya, that port. The damage
made good was caused by the heavy
low of last year.

Learn that the German Lloyd's pur-
pose giving a Concert on behalf of the City
all funds on Thursday next, the 13th
inst., this day week. The entertain-
ment will consist of about half a dozen
dances for which this Society is so de-
votedly celebrated; while the instrumental
part of the programme will include piano
recitals by the gifted amateur of an-
ton, and others. All who live music
will calculate upon a treat well worthy of
their patronage.

mercantile community of this Colony
were not elated when they learnt that there
was to be a return to Monday as the day
of departure for the home-bound mails. A tele-
gram has been received to the effect that
the outgoing P. & O. steamer, which, under
the existing arrangement would have left
on Wednesday, the 26th January, will leave
with the mails on Monday, the 24th, two
days earlier. While admitting the diffi-
culty that must arise in meeting the de-
mand of every station on a line so extensive as
that now traversed by the P. & O. Com-
pany, it cannot be doubted that Hongkong
has been so far rather unfortunate in the
days hitherto fixed for the mail's departure.
There is, however, one consolation—viz.,
that the change of monsoon in April will
bring another change in the day, so that
Monday will not as it did last year, con-
tinue to be the day of departure all through
the weary summer months. This is the
silver lining in the cloud, and we must
endeavour to enjoy it as much as in us lies.

Our Shanghai contemporaries have been
devoting a large amount of attention to the
case Johnson v. Drummond, the defendant
in which action was ordered to pay \$750
and \$800 to the plaintiff for wrongful dis-
missal from the staff of the Shanghai Courier
newspaper. Naturally the comments vary
in tone and tendency, those of the
Courier being of a defensive kind, while
those of the others either favour the plain-
tiff or pitch into the defendant. Except
that the question of agreement must in-
volve many mercantile residents every-
where, the facts of this particular case do
not justify lengthened notice. Mr. Drum-
mond, the owner of the Courier, dismissed
his assistant (Mr. Johnson) on the ground
that he had corresponded with and sent
telegrams to the London Standard, contrary
to the spirit of his agreement; and the jury
found that this was a wrongful dismissal, giving
damages as above stated. Even admitting
that there may have been other grounds
for the dismissal, this particular one was
the breach alleged and relied upon by
defendant; and we cannot but think that
the defendant would have better consulted
his interests had he either not dismissed
the plaintiff, or had he submitted the matter
to arbitration. While it is unfair to de-
mand that all the liberality of interpreta-
tion in such cases should come from the
employer's side, it seems in this instance
that the interpretation was not so generous
as it might have been. As a matter of
fact, the defendant took up an untenable
position, as the custom is almost univer-
sally against him and in favour of the
plaintiff, but even supposing that the
custom had not been such as to support
Mr. Johnson, we still think that his em-
ployer would have acted more wisely under
the circumstances had he refrained from
making a mountain out of so small a mole-
hill. The public feeling clearly goes with
Mr. Johnson in the matter, as the verdict
implies.

Our opening Concert of this year will be
held in the Temperance Hall to-morrow
evening, at half-past eight o'clock; when
the new piano will be brought into use for
the first time. We are requested by the
Committee of the Hall to render their best
thanks to the subscribers who have so
liberally supported them in this matter;
and it is to be hoped that the new instu-
ment will prove an additional attraction to
these entertainments, as it is a substantial
addition to the properties of this philan-
thropic institution. Admission to the en-
tertainment is free, as usual, to soldiers
and sailors; civilians being charged twenty
cents. The following is the programme for
to-morrow evening:—

1. Piano Solo.....
2. Song.....
3. Song.....
4. Song.....
5. Song.....
6. Piano Solo.....
7. Recitation.....
8. Song.....
9. Song.....
10. Song.....
11. Song.....

We referred a short time ago to the error
into which our Foochow contemporary had
fallen concerning the part played by the
Postmaster General of this Colony in postal
subsidies; and it may be as well to point
out to the memorialists that it will not tend
to favour the reception of their representa-
tions if they follow the lead of the *Lat Pau*
in such erroneous statements. Mr. Lister,
the Postmaster General here, could do no-
thing more than support the prayer of the
Foochow residents for a subsidised postal
service with such arguments as suggested
themselves by the facts. He is no more

responsible for inaction on the part of the
Postal Authorities at Home than is the con-
ductor of the *Foochow Herald*. But it
should be borne in mind that the annual
reports furnished by Mr. Lister have more
than once clearly set forth the advantages
to Foochow of a regular mail service to that port.
The hardship in this connection to which
Foochow is subjected cannot be gainsaid. It
has been shown by innumerable instances;
and even Amoy, with its subsidiary interests,
literally revels in postal advantages as com-
pared with Foochow. This is in a great
measure owing to the fact that Foochow
is comparatively weak in imports, though
strong in exports; while Amoy is excep-
tionally fortunate in the visits of the Manila
steamers. While it is hard, however, for
the residents of Foochow to receive their
English and French mails by the same
steamer, and to wait sometimes for ten days
before they again hear from their Southern
correspondents, it is not for a moment to be
supposed that Hongkong is to pay for the
establishment of the privilege which they
desire to gain for themselves. Except the
mercantile firms who have branches in Foo-
chow, the hardship of the Foochowites does
not sufficiently stir residents here to prompt
them to suggest the payment of a local line,
even supposing that to be a practicable mea-
sure. The memorial in course of signature
is, we understand, addressed to the Post-
master General of England, the Hon. Mr.
Fawcett; and it is therefore more than pro-
bable that the memorialists have not blun-
dered over the powers possessed by the Postal
authorities here. We wish every success to
the Foochow movement, as we think that
every step in advance made by the Imperial
Government towards postal facilities will
pay in the end.

An inquest was held at the Government
Civil Hospital at 3.30 this afternoon before
G. S. Northcote Esq., Acting Coroner, and
a Jury consisting of Messrs A. C. More, H.
M. Bates and F. A. M. Lindo, upon the
body of a Chinese male adult, name un-
known.

Dr. Marques, Assistant Superintendent
of the Government Civil Hospital gave
evidence to the effect that deceased was
brought to the Hospital at about half-past
four p.m., on the 4th inst., and was then in
an insensible state, supposed to be from
the effects of opium, but from the symptoms
witness believed he was suffering from con-
cussion of the brain, and it was treated
accordingly. Deceased never became con-
scious, and died the following morning.
Upon being examined it was found he had
received a simple fracture of the temple
bone, which had caused concussion of the
brain. A slight wound was found upon
the forehead, not however penetrating the
bone. Joseph Singh, P. O. 864 deposed that
at 4 p.m., on the 4th inst., he saw the de-
ceased lying on his side in the Queen's
Road West. He was bleeding from his
head, and was quite insensible, and a
greenish matter exuded from his mouth.
Witness took him to a chair to the Police
station, and then he was taken to the
hospital. Tang Ah-nai, shop-coolie, em-
ployed at No. 51 Queen's Road West, de-
posed, on the afternoon in question, to
sit down under the verandah; afterwards
he got up and on walking a few steps fell
against the verandah and down into the
water, from which he was picked up by the
bat witness. When deceased fell, he struck
his head against the corner of the pillar.
Inspector Lindsay stated that the Police
had been unable to find out who the de-
ceased was; he appeared to be a stranger
here. A verdict of "accidental death" was
returned by the jury.

While the Russians and Chinese are
so actively engaged preparing for strife and
consequently anticipated next Spring, Japan
is also receiving additions to the warlike
stores in which so large an amount of
money has already been invested. Indeed,
it is very certain that Government pur-
chases and the maintenance of expensive
establishments in foreign countries, more
than account for the adverse balance of
trade to which native political economists
are so fond of alluding. We notice that
the steamship *Harler* has landed in Yokohama,
on Government account, about sixteen
tons of Nordenfiet gun, and 39 pieces
of torpedoes, and the invoice
value of the consignment is stated to be
\$24,700, and what with freight and charges
the total will be quite a respectable sum—
Litigo News.

The Russians appear, says the *Huigo News*,
to be taking a vitally interest in Japan
just at present, judging from the
result of similar kindness in other coun-
tries, may well excite the apprehension of
Japanese statesmen, more especially when
they call to mind the Saghalin juggle.
Not content with providing what may be
for Russia enormous sums of money to carry
on an active propaganda, they now contem-
plate extending their generosity so far as
to build an almshouse in Tokio. The
Echo du Japon states:—"The *Choya*
Shimbu mentions that the archduke
Nicholai, head of the mission to Japan of
the Greek Church, in conjunction with
several Russian residents of Tokio and
Yokohama, proposes to raise a sum of three
million-yen to build an asylum in Tokio
for the reception of destitute persons.
When the money is collected or arranged
for, application will be made to the
authorities for permission to commence
building operations."

An Indian has contracted with the Burman
Government to bring to Mandalay at his
own risk (the risk is real indeed), all the
machinery required to raise a sum of three
million-yen to build an asylum in Tokio
for the reception of destitute persons.
When the money is collected or arranged
for, application will be made to the
authorities for permission to commence
building operations."

SECRETARIES of State (says the *Notel Mer-
cur*) are weak in the hands of the per-

manent officials. Mr. Herbert and his
colleagues are more than a match for their
masters. They had a little trouble with
Lord Carnarvon, but Mr. Herbert in his
case had the advantage of personal relation-
ship on his side, and succeeded in the end
in getting his own way. It has ever been
so. Twenty, or even ten years ago, Sir
Frederic Rogers and Sir George Barrow
were the leading spirits—the evil geni—
of the Colonial Office. Today they are Mr.
Herbert and Mr. Brinsford; largely helped
by Mr. Sargant and Mr. Oumney down-
stairs.

The lady London correspondent of the En-
glishman says:—
Would my lady readers like to know of
what the new and greatly enlarged "Ori-
ental Jersey" costume consists? The top
is a kind of Highland sporran, blue, or
grey; the middle portion, a fisherman's
rough blue jersey; round the waist a gar-
gantuan cummerbund; the bottom a blue,
thick, coarse knitted serge. It is a manly
kind of attire. London girls are great-
ly attracted by it.

To judge from the English newspapers
published in China the European residents
at the treaty ports are again pressing for
the removal of the Wounging Bar, an
obstruction that lies near the mouth of the
river on which Shanghai is situated, and
which runs into the Yangtze. This bar is
some eight or nine miles below the Anglo-
American settlement, and the water on it,
except at certain times of tide, is not
sufficient to allow steamers of great draught
to pass up to Shanghai. The vessel of the
Peninsular and Oriental Company and the
Messageries Maritimes are, however,
seldom prevented from ascending the river
to the settlement; so that the bar, though
an inconvenience, is not an insuperable
obstacle to commerce. That it in any way
tends to bring about the decline of Shang-
hai as a centre of trade is very unlikely.
The increase of trade in the great
Yangtze itself, the opening of additional
ports on it, and the superior economy of
shipping goods from the latter direct to
Europe instead of transshipping at Shanghai
are, much more probably, the causes of any
decline in the commercial prosperity of
Shanghai. The bar, however, has been the
subject of much discussion, and it is not
improbable that it may have been noticed
of late years. When pressed to remove the
bar at Wounging or dredge a sufficient
channel in it, the Chinese usually make
but one answer—that no one should dig
to confess a very common answer—
of heavy foreign ironclads, and is in so far
a defence to their dockyard and arsenal of
Kiangnan. The naval policy of China, at
least, is a purely defensive one. She does
not possess a single sea-going ironclad,
and she has no fleet of steam frigates.
Considering the hands of foreigners,
perhaps hardly likely to give up
readily an important part of that policy—
Far East Budget.

CRICKET.

THE NAVY AND DOCKYARD v. THE
GARRISON.
This match was played this afternoon
and resulted in a victory for the Garrison,
with five wickets to spare. The afternoon
was rather chilly and consequently there
was not so large a gathering of ladies as
might have been expected, to listen to the
choice music of the *Thames* band, and watch
the fortunes of the players, but towards the
conclusion of the match a large number of
spectators were gathered round the Band
at the eastern end of the cricket ground. In
the innings of the Navy and Dock Yard,
Mr. Spearman's 52 and Mr. Newton's 49
were the best scores made, and the total of
182 was a very fair one, against the bowling
and fielding of the opposing team. This
score was, however, soon beaten when the
Garrison went to the wicket, L. Tannard
making 47, and Mr. Purdon knocking up the
magnificent total of 103 not out; and when
wickets were drawn the score stood at 204
with two not out and four to go in. The
score was as follows:—

NAVY AND DOCKYARD.
Mr. W. Hynes, Dockyard, & b Purdon, 27
Bithelstone, Iron Works, b Spearman, 3
Lynne, Curacao, run out, 11
Newington, Victor Emanuel, thrown
out, 49
Spearman, Curacao, & Purdon, b Law-
ford, 18
Neville, Curacao, & b Hynes, 12
Stevenson, 0
Campbell, Modette, & Tannard, 0
Penney, Curacao, & Fillingham, b Tun-
nard, 2
Michel, Curacao, & b Hynes, 2
Phillips, Curacao, & b Hynes, 10
Byes 14, leg byes 8, wides 3; no
ball 1, 182

GARRISON.
Lieut. Tannard, & Hynes, 47
Gr. Dunning, & b Campbell, & Hynes, 52
Lieut. Fell, & b Michel, 103
Lieut. J. J. Purdon, not out, 103
Serge. Fillingham, & b Neville, 6
Campbell, 2
Lieut. Lawford, 27th, not out, 22
Capt. Stanforth, 27th, & Spearman, b
Stevenson, 14
Lieut. Armitage, 27th, 10
Lieut. Steele, 27th, 11
Serge. Major Reynolds, & b 11
Gr. Cookerell, & b 11
Byes 2, Wides 0, No Balls 7, 204

A EVIDENCE of one of our colleagues had
a barrel of ale deposited in his room—con-
trary, of course, to rule and usage. He
received a summons to appear before the
master, who said, "Sir, I am informed that
you have a barrel of ale in your room.
Well, what explanation can you give?"
"Why, the fact is, sir, my physician advised
me to try a little each day as a tonic, and
not visiting at the various places where the
beverage is retailed, I concluded to have a
barrel taken to my room." "Indeed! And
have you derived any benefit from the use
of it?" "Ah, yes, sir. When the barrel
was first taken to my room two days later
I could scarcely lift it. Now I can carry it
with the greatest ease." We believe the
witty student was discharged without special
reprimand.

SUPREME COURT. IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir
John Smalke.)
Thursday, Jan. 6.

IN THE MATTER OF VIRGIL FAYRE,
A BANKRUPT.
Bankrupt was brought up for his last
examination. Mr. Wotton appeared for
the bankrupt.
The bankrupt submitted himself for final
examination, and to secure the appointment
of a day on which he should come up to
obtain his discharge.
The Chief Justice said, that the matter
must stand over, as there was no official
assignee to submit accounts as required by
the ordinance.

Mr. Wotton remarked that it was a very
considerable hardship on this client, who
was a kind of Highland sporran, blue, or
grey; the middle portion, a fisherman's
rough blue jersey; round the waist a gar-
gantuan cummerbund; the bottom a blue,
thick, coarse knitted serge. It is a manly
kind of attire. London girls are great-
ly attracted by it.

Mr. Wotton said the bankrupt had a very
lucrative engagement offered to him else-
where, outside of this colony, which he was
unable to accept and for which appointment
indeed, he would not be accepted, without
having obtained his discharge. The bank-
rupt had to maintain his wife, and he had
no means nor could he obtain employment
in the colony, and the hardship of the case
fell upon the bankrupt.

The Chief Justice said he had discussed
the whole matter very fully with Mr. Justice
Snowden, but he would again consult him
on that point.

Mr. Justice Snowden having joined his
Lordship on the Bench,
Mr. Wotton repeated his statement to the
Court, and asked the same effect as
above recorded.

The Chief Justice said that no doubt the
matter had been fully and carefully con-
sidered in Council.
Mr. Wotton hoped it had.
The matter was adjourned, and further
protection granted for a month.

IN THE MATTER OF J. M. HANLON, A BANK- RUPT.

This bankrupt also came up for his final
examination and the same result was the
case. His Lordship said that the bankrupt
was a kind of Highland sporran, blue, or
grey; the middle portion, a fisherman's
rough blue jersey; round the waist a gar-
gantuan cummerbund; the bottom a blue,
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ly attracted by it.

Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. Mr. S. Tennochy).
Thursday, Jan. 6.

THE TRADES' UNION ARREST.
The case in which Chin, Aying, a rattle
scraper, was charged with assaulting one
Kian An, because the latter did not obey
the laws of the guild, was again before
Court. Mr. Justice Snowden, after hearing
the evidence, said that the defendant was
sentenced to be imprisoned for one month
with hard labour.

LARCENY OF CLOTHING.

Lei Ah-fung, 32, was convicted of
stealing a jacket, value \$3.40, the property
of Lei Ah-nai, & b. formerly de-
fendant's employer. The jacket was given
to defendant to iron, but instead of return-
ing it, he had absconded from his employer,
taking the jacket with him. Defendant was
sentenced to be imprisoned for one month
with hard labour.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Chan Ah-fung, 32, was charged with
unlawful possession of a box containing
money and clothing, also with being
armed with a deadly weapon, he not being
the holder of a night pass, on the 6th inst.
The case was remanded on the application
of Inspector Rivers to enable the police to
find out to whom the property belongs.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Ng Choy).

ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.
Siu Ah-fung, 41, seaman, appeared on
remand from 6th inst., charged with
attempting to commit suicide on the 4th
inst. Evidence was given by Dr. Marquis,
physician to the Hospital, that the defendant
was brought to the Hospital on the 4th
inst., and said that he had taken some
poison, and was discharged the next day.
Defendant was quite sensible.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Teol Ah-fung, 48, marine hawk, appeared
on remand charged with unlawful possession
of a brass pipe and some articles of clothing
on the 26th inst. A witness, Lai Yung-
Hoy, was called by defendant and testified
that he had seen the defendant with the
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